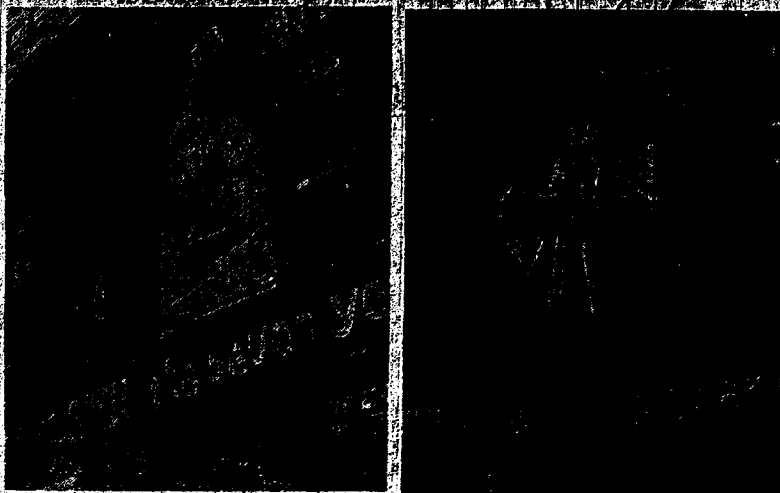


We have been able to advance our publication date by a full month bringing it closer to the June opening of the film. We will be able (and willing) to provide glossy prints of any pictures reviewers may want to use in conjunction with their reviews.

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# Marilyn Before and After



Marilyn Monroe had her dress altered, as shown here, in the 35-foot poster picture on the facade of Loew's State Theater in Times Square, because, a 20th Century-Fox spokesman explained, "certain pressure groups complained" that the first (shown at left, as it was being unveiled) was in questionable taste. The new likeness, right, has now been installed on the theater, where "The Seven Year Itch" starring Miss Monroe opens June 3.

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# EARLY BIRD

# COAST TO COAST

By H. Y. GARDNER

**CELEBRITY CLOSEUP:** The first time I met Marilyn Monroe she had a volume of Keats under her arm. "A Keats fan," I asked, "and you're a poet?" "I don't know," she shrugged. "It's the right weight to balance on my head to learn to walk right."

Marilyn sleeps in the raw but keeps pajama tops handy—in case of fire or the smog lifting.

...Peroxidized her blonde hair is natural. ... So is Marilyn. She's friendlier

...when one  
...with  
...sub-  
...suburban  
...her hair  
...and per-  
...the breeze



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to comb it. **Hy Gardner** and soda. It sparkles like she  
when she talks seriously or the same shade as her finger-  
thinks back to detouring on her nails—and by the same beauti-  
rocky road to fame she massages dian—herself. She needs

ly, for fun, pencils in a pair of horizontal asterics speared with umlauts. was thrilled just the same. "What difference where the Hall is located as long as it is in the city?"

If her handbag fell open in the street, passersby would gasp at the contents which would trickle out; they'd include not only the usual girl stuff, cosmetics, lipstick, mascara, cigarettes, mad money and keys, etc., but also a tiny leather-covered copy of the New Testament.

Marilyn is very sensitive. Won't say anything unkind about anybody no matter how

The first time she met Joe DiMaggio was on a blind date at

Chasen's Joe spoke exactly ten words the first hour, being more verbose than usual.

The first time she saw Joe play baseball was in an old-timer's game at Yankee Stadium. First time in Joe's life

...first. "Were you too tired to run

...the day around, darling?"  
...he died him later...  
...when Marilyn heard that her

He had entered the Hall of

"What difference where the Hall is located as long as Joe is in it?" she asked.

Miss Monroe has this distinction. Her birthday - suitable photo on a calendar made 1952 the only year in history which was held over for an entire year months.

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